

of undersized hard-shell clams.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 4-1031
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 4-1031 of Article - Natural Resources, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-1031.

[Every hard-shell clam dealer shall pay a special tax of 5 cents for each bag, which shall contain no more than 105 hard-shell clams, on all clams sold by him, and shall remit the tax weekly to the Department.]

A PERSON MAY NOT POSSESS HARD-SHELL CLAMS HAVING A TRANSVERSE DIMENSION OF LESS THAN ONE INCH. A CLAM DEALER MAY POSSESS HARD-SHELL CLAMS HAVING A TRANSVERSE DIMENSION OF LESS THAN ONE INCH IF HE OFFERS A BILL OF LADING APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS PROOF THAT ALL CLAMS WERE CAUGHT IN WATERS OUTSIDE THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 864, Acts of 1974, was intended, inter alia, to make a minor stylistic change to NR §4-1028, relating to clam taxes. However, the Act inadvertently labelled the text of that section as NR §4-1031, resulting in the decodification of the latter and the repetition of §4-1028 as §4-1031 as well.

The language reinserted by this bill is exactly that of §4-1031, as enacted by Chapter 4, Acts of 1973, first special session, and otherwise unamended since.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Revisor's Note in this Act is not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1976.

Approved April 1, 1976.